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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1740) (C)

MURKIN

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of an LHM containing information received from a confidential source of the Birmingham Office relating to the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

One copy of this LHM is being disseminated locally to the U. S. Attorney, Birmingham.

INFORMANTS

| Identity of Source | File Where Located |
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| BH T-1 is [redacted] | [redacted] |

This informant was contacted on 4/18/74 and he said he would be willing to assist this Bureau on a confidential basis concerning violation of Federal and/or local laws that might come to this attention. It is noted that he has an extensive criminal record and is known to associate with much of the criminal element in the Birmingham area.

ENCLOSURE

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the confidential source is Morris Davis who advised on 5/31/77 that he can be identified to the HSCA as the source of the information he furnished. See BH teletype 5/31/77 and BH airtel 6/1/77

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